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## **BY ECF**

Honorable Lewis J. Liman United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15C New York, NY 10007

Re: Chan v. U.S.D.O.T., 23-cv-10365 (LJL)

New Yorkers Against Congestion Pricing Tax v. U.S.D.O.T., 24-cv-367 (LJL)

*Mulgrew v. U.S.D.O.T.*, 24-cv-1644 (LJL)

## Dear Judge Liman:

I write respectfully pursuant to Local Rule 1.4 to request the Court's leave to withdraw as counsel for the Federal Defendants in the above-referenced matters. The reason for this request is that I have developed a conflict pursuant to New York Rules of Professional Responsibility 1.7 and 1.11(d)(2) that prevents my continued participation in these matters. The Federal Defendants will continue to be represented by other counsel from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York who have appeared. My withdrawal as an attorney of record will not affect any deadlines or cause any delay. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court grant my request to withdraw as counsel of record. I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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